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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

SHERMAN BURLESON,

Civ. No. 03-1496-TC O R D E R

Petitioner,

vs.

JEAN HILL,

Respondent.

AIKEN, Judge:

Magistrate Judge Coffin filed his Findings and Recommendation on December 9, 2005. The matter is now before me pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). When a party objects to any portion of the Magistrate's Findings and Recommendation, the district court must make a de novo determination of that portion of the Magistrate's report. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B); McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Business Machines, 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981), cert. denied, 455 U.S. 920 (1982).

Petitioner has timely filed objections. I have, therefore, given the file of this case a <u>de novo</u> review. I ADOPT the Magistrate's Findings and Recommendation (doc. 40) that petitioner's habeas corpus petitioner is dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated this 31 day of January 2006.

United States District Judge